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Dear Harold,

This is a belated response to the Mexico City-FBI doc Jim provided me a few weeks ago. The material is definitely interesting, especially the 11/23 Rueda memo. This is the first indication of the time of the contact that MMM made with the Soviet Embassy, presumably on 10/1.

I would guess the first deleted paragraph details WHO's 10/1 "mid-morning" contact with the Soviet Military Attaché. The Attaché told WHO to contact the Russian Embassy. It then appears that not long

after that, at 12:16 PM, the Mystery Man visits the Embassy. I can only presume that the next lengthy deletion outlines LHO's contact with the Soviet Embassy guard where Oswald inquires about a telegram the Embassy was supposed to have sent in his behalf. It remains unclear why the CIA connected MMM's personal visit with Oswald's apparent telephone call.

The next paragraph reminds me that I can't recall ever seeing the 10/22/63 contact between the CIA and FBI. I also have never seen the 10/18/63 Legal Attache Mexico - Director cable which is item #61 in CE 934.

I certainly would like to know what the CIA furnished at the bottom of page 3! I'm ~~not~~ still trying to confirm that a tape recording went to Dallas.

Latla run. Hope these comments have been useful.

Happy New Year,
Mark